Assignment 1: Themed Clay “Box” with a Lid

Objectives:

* Students will create a box no smaller than 6 inches but no larger than 10 inches in any direction using clay that illustrates a theme.
* Students will illustrate their theme either through the shape of the box, in the surface decoration or both.
* Students will include at least 1 texture in their design.
* Students will create a lid that does not slide off the form, they must create an edge or design it in such a way it doesn’t slide off
* Students will successfully add color to their form using their choice of glaze or under glaze colors.

1. Decide on your theme. Create a drawing that includes measurements to determine size. Using cardstock, construct the box. These cardstock pieces will then be used as a pattern to cut out your clay slabs during construction. See Mrs. Feola for approval of your design.

2. Create your form in clay. Remember to let your slabs dry a little to get nice straight walls, unless of course you are creating a curved box.

3. Using glaze, under glaze or both, add color to your form. Remember to keep your edges clean and free of glaze so your lid does not fuse to your box.